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VIA E-FILING

Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Henderson and Polk Counties, North Carolina, and Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, South Carolina, AB-290 (Sub-No. 415X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is an errata containing a page, that corrects a discrepancy regarding the number of “Notices of Intent to Abandon Rail Service” published in newspapers of general circulation in the Certificate of Newspaper Publication in Exhibit C provided in the Verified Notice of Exemption filed on behalf of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company on October 31, 2024. If there are any questions about this matter, please contact me directly, either by telephone: at 202-663-7831 or by e-mail: at czorbaugh@mullinslawgroup.net. If I am unavailable, you may contact William A. Mullins, who can be reached at (202) 663-7823 or by e-mail at wmullins@mullinslawgroup.net.

Sincerely,

Crystal M. Zorbaugh

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Enclosures

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

AB-290 (Sub-No. 415X)

**NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
– ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION –
IN HENDERSON AND POLK COUNTIES, NORTH CAROLINA, AND
GREENVILLE AND SPARTANBURG COUNTIES, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**ERRATA TO OCTOBER 31, 2024
VERIFIED NOTICE OF EXEMPT ABANDONMENT**

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Since submitting Norfolk Southern Railway Company’s (“NSR”) verified notice of exemption (“Notice”) on October 31, 2024,¹ counsel for NSR has discovered a mistake that resulted in a discrepancy regarding the number of newspaper publications listed in the Certification of Newspaper Publication contained in Exhibit C. The Notice incorrectly indicates that the “Notice of Intent to Abandon Rail Service” was “published in four² newspapers as follows:

- On October 27, 2024 in the Spartanburg Herald Journal;
- On October 30, 2024 in The Hendersonville Lightning;
- On October 27, 2024 in the Tyron Daily Bulletin; and,”

¹ NSR filed its Notice to abandon rail service over an approximately 31.3-mile rail line, extending from approximately Milepost W 26.0 +/- to approximately Milepost W 57.3 +/- (the “Line”) in the Counties of Henderson and Polk in North Carolina and the Counties of Greenville and Spartanburg in South Carolina.

² Originally, NSR intended to publish the newspaper notice in four newspapers, but due to timing considerations, NSR had to switch out one newspaper for another and in doing was able to publish in three (3) newspapers, which collectively covered the entire area proposed for abandonment.

NSR is submitting this errata to correct the incorrect reference to the number of newspaper publications. NSR respectfully requests that the Board substitute the following page in the Notice: page 14.³ Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Crystal M. Zorbaugh

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³ Corrected number of newspaper publications is in red on the replacement pages.

Certificate of Newspaper Publication

49 C.F.R. § 1105.12 – Newspaper Notice

I certify that a “Notice of Intent to Abandon Rail Service” was published in the form prescribed by the Board for abandonment notices of exemption (49 C.F.R. § 1105.12). The notice was published in **three** newspapers as follows:

- On October 27, 2024 in the Spartanburg Herald Journal;
- On October 30, 2024 in The Hendersonville Lightning; **and**
- On October 27, 2024 in the Tyron Daily Bulletin.

Collectively, the **three** aforementioned newspapers are of general circulation in the Counties of Henderson and Polk in North Carolina and the Counties of Greenville and Spartanburg in South Carolina.

November 13, 2024

/s/ Crystal M. Zorbaugh

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